

Remarks

Claims 1-31 are pending in the application and are subject to a Restriction Requirement. Claims 1-27 are in Group I, claim 28 is in Group II, and claims 29-31 are in Group III. Further, Claims 1-17 and 29-31 are in Species A, magnetic heater with a two sided conductive member, and claims 18-27 are in Species B, magnetic heater with a two sided magnet assembly.

Applicant elects without traverse Group I, Species A, which includes claims 1-17, amended claim 29 and original 30 depending from amended claim 29. Claim 29 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 31 rendering amended claim 29 and original claim 30, depending from amended claim 29, a member of Group 1, Species A. Claim 12 is amended to more clearly define the subject matter.

Claims 18-28 and 31 are withdrawn as being drawn to a nonelected species. Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce claims 18-28, and original claims 29-31, and claims to Groups II, III and species B, in general, in subsequent applications.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of claims 1-17, 29 and 30.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that in view of the foregoing amendments, the application is in condition for allowance, and favorable action is respectfully requested. The examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney, Paul J. Fordenbacher, 503-351-7556, to further the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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